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- 1. the headquarters of the Kwangtung Provincial General Labor Union were in Canton. The chairman of the union was LIN Ch'iang-yun (2651/6973/7189), who was concurrently serving as a committee member or the Kwangtung Provincial Government and as chief director of the preparatory committee of the South China Regional Seamen's Union. In 1951 LIN was chief of the Chinese Communist National General Labor Union.
- The Kwangtung Provincial General Labor Union also had a deputy-chairman and a secretary. It was organized into ten departments and committees, whose chiefs, appointed by the Chinese Communist Party, were for the most part veteran Communists. The departments and committees were as follows:
 - Organization Department
 - Cultural and Educational Department ъ.
 - Production Promotion Department
 - Labor Protection Department
 - Child Labor Department

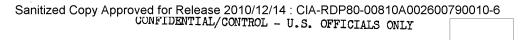
- f. Women's Labor Department
- g: Policy-Research Department
- Private Industries Committee
- i. Manual Labor Committee
- Shop and Store Workers Committee
- The union was financed by subsidies from the Chinese Communist Party and by monthly fees paid by the members, and it sponsored a Provincial Labor Union Officials School.

the Central Labor Union of Canton occupied the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth floors of the Yung An Building on the Bund in Canton. The executive committee of this union was responsible for directing the organization of labor unions in Canton. HUANG Wei-min (7806/0084/3046) was

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committee chairman, LIAO Li-min (1675/4539/3046) and WU Chieh-min (0702/0094/3046) were vice-chairmen, and other committee members included TAN Tso-fun, HUANG Tun-ming, LIN Tsui-yung, CHANG I-ming, OU-YANG Po, YUNG Chian-ming, LIANG Chiao, and TUNG Chia. 2

LIN Ch'iang-yun was then only nominally chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial General Labor Union and chairman of the South China Regional Branch of the Chinese Seamen's Union. The Kwangtung Provincial General Labor Union was actually controlled by its secretary-general CH'EN Neng-hsing (7115/5174/5281), while the South China Regional Branch of the Chinese 50X1-HUM Seamen's Union was actually controlled by its vice-chairman T'AN Ch'i-k'o (6223/0366/4430).

Comment. LIN was an officer of the Kwangtung General Labor Union in June 1952

he was one of the 30 members of the Kwangtung People's Government Council in August 1953

Labor Union was CH'EN En (7115/1869).

HUANG Min-wei (7806/3046/0251), undoubtedly the same person mentioned in the present report as chairman of the executive committee of the Central Labor Union of Canton, as an officer of the Canton General Labor Union.

No Chinese characters were received for TUNG and the other committee members.

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